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	Filing Date	July 11, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Thierry Gicquel
	Group Art Unit	1641
	Examiner Name	K. Padmanabhan
	Attorney Docket Number	72211-9011-00

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submissions Included:

Amendment

Request for Extension of Time

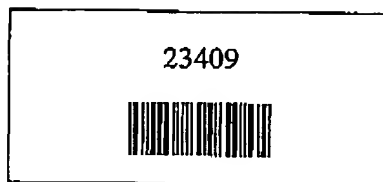
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$84	0.00	
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